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For a more complete listing of tribes consult the List of Subject Headings published by the Library of Congress (the two large red books on a table near the card catalog). Should you have problems finding the information you desire, please inquire at the Reference Desk.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS:

U.S. Government publications provide a wealth of statistical, documentary and sociological information on the American Indians. A basic source to consult is the Statistical Abstract of the United States. (The latest edition is on Reserve at the Reference Desk). Other indexes to the publication of the U.S. Government are:

American Statistics Index. [197-] - . (Index 1 title 15 SuDoc)
A comprehensive index to the statistical publications of the government. Look in the index volume under INDIANS.

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Provides a unique index to House and Senate bills and resolutions concerning such areas as the American Indian Movement, Indian education, reservations and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Catalog of the Public Documents of the United States for the Period, March 4, 1893 to December 31, 1940. 1893-1940. 82 volumes. (To Government Documents Offices)
An excellent and comprehensive index to Government publications for the period it covers. Also indexes maps.

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Examples of government publications concerning American Indians are listed below. A more complete list can be obtained by searching in the indexes to government publications described above. Government documents are found on 4th Floor, Bay 5. Check with the Government Documents Offices (on the Second Floor) if you need help.

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